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BISHOP EDWIN H. HUGHES, D. D.
President.

C. J. Tagashira, Secretary.

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GENERAL COMMISSION ON ARCHIVES & HISTORY
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## Conference Roll and Addresses

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| 1929—T. Fukada | Calif. | 2nd yr. | Bakersfield, Cal. | 1016 22nd St. |
| 1929—N. Oda | | Supply | Berkeley, Cal. | 2119 Channing Way |
| 1910—S. Uemura | Calif. | E | Denver, Colo. | 2801 Curtis St. |
| 1927—S. Niwa | Calif. | E | Florin, Cal. | P. O. Box 135 |
| 1908—K. Yoshioka | Calif. | E | Fresno, Cal. | 1260 Kern St. |
| 1927—Isaac Inouye | Calif. | E | Hood River, Ore. | W. Sherman Ave. |
| 1922—C. Haruyama | Calif. | E | Brawley, Cal. | P. O. Box 300 |
| 1926—S. Watanabe | Calif. | D | Livingston, Cal. | P. O. Box 108 |
| 1915—I. Haratani | Calif. | E | Loomis, Cal. | P. O. Box 462 |
| 1899—S. Kawashima | Calif. | E | Los Angeles | 3500 S. Normandie |
| 1918—H. Arima | Calif. | E | Oakland, Cal. | 795 Tenth St. |
| 1909—Otoe So | Calif. | E | Oxnard, Cal. | P. O. Box 827 |
| 1929—S. Kotsuji | Supply | | Palo Alto, Cal. | 260 Homer St. |
| 1921—C. J. Tagashira | Calif. | E | Portland, Ore. | 87 N. 16th St. |
| 1928—P. O. Takahashi | Supply | E | Riverside, Cal. | 292 Fifth St. |
| 1927—T. J. Machida | Calif. | E | Sacramento, Cal. | 327 O St. |
| 1929—Y. Norisue | Calif. | E | Salem, Ore. | 1142 Hall St. |
| 1913—Y. Tsuda | Calif. | E | San Francisco, Cal. | 1359 Pine St. |
| 1929—J. C. Kono | Supply | | San Jose, Cal. | 566 N. 5th St. |
| 1929—Y. Oshita | Calif. | E | Santa Maria, Cal. | 500 E. Chapel |
| 1912—Y. Yamaka | Calif. | E | Seattle, Wash. | 1311 E. Spruce St. |
| 1929—T. Miyagi | Calif. | D | Spokane, Wash. | 512 W. Third Ave. |
| 1923—S. Izaki | Calif. | E | Tacoma, Wash. | 1901 Fawcett Ave. |
| 1925—Y. Sasaki | Calif. | E | Vacaville, Cal. | P. O. Box K |
| 1892—Z. Hirota | Calif. | E | Wapato, Wash. | P. O. Box 114 |
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Otoe So ..... Press Reporter

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Editors of the English Section ..... C. J. Tagashira and Isaac Inouye
Treasurer ..... Y. Tsuda
Publisher ..... F. H. Smith

## Boards and Standing Committees

### CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

**F. H. Smith, Y. Tsuda, S. Kawashima, Y. Yamaka, S. Uemura, J. Aoki, K. Asano, J. Itan**

### JAPANESE EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION

**Y. Yamaka, President; C. Haruyama, Secretary; C. J. Tagashira, Treasurer**

Church School and Epworth League—C. J. Tagashira, C. Haruyama, I. Inouye, S. Watanabe, O. Takahashi, Yuki Kuwahara, Edith Tsuruda, Mary Oyama.
Self-Support—H. Arima, Y. Yamaka, Y. Tsuda, I. Zaima, B. Kitazawa, N. Sato, K. Yoshioka.
Evangelistic District Chairmen—Washington, Y. Yamaka; Oregon, C. J. Tagashira; Sacramento Valley, T. J. Machida; Bay Region, H. Arima; San Joaquin Valley, K. Yoshioka; S. California, S. Kawashima; East of Rocky Mountains, S. Uemura.
Temperance and Social Reform—S. Izaki, Y. Norisue, I. Haratani, Y. Sasaki, S. Uemura.
Work for Women—O. So, Mrs. A. Okuda, Mrs. S. Shimomura, Mrs. T. Isokawa, Mrs. S. Yazaki, Mrs. Y. Honda, Mrs. R. Moriyama, Mrs. M. Shimomura, Mrs. K. Nakagawa.
World Service Program—Y. Yamaka, Z. Hirota, T. Fukada, T. Miyagi.
Board of Examiners—F. H. Smith, Y. Tsuda, S. Kawashima.
Triers of Appeals—K. Yoshioka, H. Arima, Z. Hirota.
Pension Plan—K. Yoshioka, Y. Norisue, J. Aoki, I. Zaima, K. Asano, S. Izaki, S. Takeshita.
Audit—Y. Tsuda, C. J. Tagashira, J. Aoki, S. Okamoto.
Publishing Minutes—F. H. Smith, C. J. Tagashira, Y. Oshita.

# Journal

**FIRST DAY—Thursday, September 5, 1929**

The thirtieth session of the Pacific Japanese Mission Conference convened in the San Francisco Japanese Methodist Episcopal Church, 1359 Pine Street, San Francisco, California, September 5, 1929, at 9:30 a. m., with Frank Herron Smith, appointed by Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, presiding.

ROLL CALL—The Secretary of the previous session, C. J. Tagashira, called the roll of the Conference, the following members and probationers responding to their names: F. H. Smith, C. J. Tagashira, Z. Hirota, S. Niwa, T. J. Machida, C. Haruyama, K. Yoshioka, S. Kawashima, H. Arima, Otoe So, S. Uemura, S. Watanabe, Y. Tsuda, I. Haratani, Y. Yamaka, S. Izaki, Y. Sasaki.

ORGANIZATION—The following were elected: Secretary, C. J. Tagashira, Assistant Y. Oshita; Statistician, T. J. Machida, Assistants, Y. Sasaki and T. Miyagi; Treasurer, I. Haratani; Press Reporter, Otoe So.

The following were elected as Nominating Committee: Y. Tsuda, Y. Yamaka, H. Arima, S. Kawashima, K. Yoshioka.

The following committees were chosen to serve during the session:

Reception Committee—Y. Tsuda, Mrs. Takao, Mrs. R. Moriyama.

Resolutions, S. Uemura, I. Inouye.

Japanese Christian Advocate, S. Watanabe, Y. Tsuda, C. J. Tagashira, S. Kawashima, Y. Yamaka.

INTRODUCTIONS—Rev. P. O. Takahashi of Riverside, Rev. Y. Norisue of Salem, Rev T. Miyaga of Spokane, Rev. T. W. Bundy of Seattle and Messrs. S. Okue, N. Satow and K. Kosaka, laymen from Livingston were introduced.

PROGRAM—S. Izaki moved that the printed program be the program of this session but that the hour of the morning lecture be changed to 10:30 and that the Board of Examiners meet at 11:30. It was so ordered.

Y. Norisue addressed the Conference on "The Preacher's Devotional Life."

ADJOURNMENT—Announcements were made and the benediction pronounced by Y. Norisue.

During the afternoon the members of the Conference placed floral wreaths on the graves of Dr. H. B. Johnson, former Superintendent of this Mission and of Dr. M. S. Vail, formerly President of the Anglo-Japanese School in San Francisco.

**SECOND DAY—Friday, September 6, 1929**

At 9:30 a. m. Dr. Smith called the Conference to order after devotions conducted by T. Fukada.

JOURNAL—The Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

REPORT—Y. Yamaka presented the report of the Nominating Committee on Standing Committees. After slight revision it was adopted on motion of S. Izaki.

EVANGELISTIC DISTRICTS—After due deliberation and debate it was decided on motion of S. Izaki to create seven evangelistic districts within the bounds of our Mission, the districts to be as follows: Washington, Oregon, Sacramento Valley, Bay Region, San Joaquin Valley, Southern California and East-Mountain. The Chairmen shall be chosen by the pastors of each district after the reading of the appointments.

REPORT—The Board of Examiners reported the following recommendations to the California Conference:

1. That Isaac Inouye, Yutaka Norisue and Yasuo Oshita be received on transfer from the West Japan Conference of the Japan Methodist Church.

2. That Tanetsugu Fukada be received on trial and placed in the studies of the second year.

3. That Tadashi Miyagi be received on trial and placed in studies of the third year. Brother Miyagi has already been ordained Deacon.

4. That Sozaburo Watanabe be advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

5. That Tamotsu J. Machida and Seiichi Niwa be discharged from the course of study and recommended for ordination to Elders' Orders.

INTRODUCTIONS—K. Tanaka of Bakersfield, Rev. J. Fujii of Alameda and S. Ezaki, a former teacher in the Anglo-Japanese School were introduced. Ensign Kobayashi of the Salvation Army sent a greeting which was read by Z. Hirota.

LECTURE—The Rev. D. W. Stevens of First Church, San Francisco spoke on "The Preacher's Intellectual Life". This lecture will be long remembered by the members of the Conference.

INTRODUCTIONS—K. Abiko of San Francisco, K. Baba, a retired local preacher, Rev. N. Oda of the Berkeley Union Church, S. Fujisaka and D. Kiyowara of Los Angeles and S. Takeshita of Oakland were introduced.

REPORT—S. Takeshita read the treasurer's report of the Pension Fund and it was greeted with applause. On motion of S. Izaki the Conference extended a vote of thanks to Mr. Takeshita for his faithful service.

ADJOURNMENT—The Conference adjourned with the benediction pronounced by Rev. J. Fujii.

MEMORIAL SERVICE—At 2:00 p. m. a Memorial Service for Dr. M. S. Vail and Dr. J. C. Davison was conducted by S. Kawashima.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK—The evening was spent in the discussion of work for the second generation. Miss Yuki Kuwahara presided.

**THIRD DAY—Saturday, September 7, 1929**

At 9:00 a. m. Bishop Edwin H. Hughes was present and called the Conference to order. Hymn 145, "And are we yet alive," was sung. Bishop Hughes led in prayer. All joined in Hymn 281, "I Love to Tell the Story". Bishop Hughes spoke on "Where Two or Three Are Gathered."

PRESENTATION—Dr. Smith presented to Bishop Hughes the ministers to be transferred into the California Conference, those to be ordained and those to be admitted on trial.

REPORTS—Dr. Smith read the superintendent's report. The characters of the superintendent and pastors were passed and they reported in the following order: C. J. Tagashira, Z. Hirota, S. Niwa, T. J. Machida, C. Haruyama, K. Yoshioka, S. Kawashima, H. Arima, Otoe So, S. Uemura, S. Watanabe, Y. Tsuda, I. Haratani, Y. Yamaka, S. Izaki, Y. Norisue, P. O. Takahashi, I. Inouye, Y. Sasaki, T. Miyagi, T. Fukada. N. Sato, a layman, reported for Livingston and K. Tanaka, also a layman, reported for Bakersfield.

For Young Peoples' Work—T. W. Bundy, Yuki Kuwahara, Mary Oyama and Edith Tsuruda reported. Mrs. J. H. McCallum's report for the Bureau of Japanese and Korean work for the W. H. M. S. was accepted and ordered printed in the Minutes on motion of S. Kawashima.

INTRODUCTIONS—Bishop Hughes greeted K. Baba, a retired local preacher. Dr. John Hedley of the Hawaii Mission was introduced and asked that we recommend to the California Conference that Ernest J. Fujinaga be received on trial, placed in the studies of the third year and be elected to Deacon's Orders under the Seminary rule. On motion of Z. Hirota this was done.

Dr. A. J. Hanson, the old friend of this Mission, Miss Hampton who served forty years in Japan and Rev. S. Kotsuji, formerly of Hanford were introduced.

W. E. Hutchinson and H. M. Boys of the Book Concern were introduced and they in turn introduced some good books to us.

DAVID STARR JORDAN.—At the suggestion of Bishop Hughes it was moved by S. Izaki that we send a letter of greeting and appreciation to Dr. Jordan who is ill. This was adopted with the provision that the letter should be signed by Bishop Hughes, Dr. Smith and the Secretary.

REPORTS—S. Watanabe, the Editor and Y. Tsuda, Treasurer, reported on the Japanese-American Christian Advocate, our Mission paper.

The Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension recommended the Oakland Young Peoples' Building be made the building project for the year which shall receive our official support. On motion of H. Arima this was adopted.

GREETINGS—Rev. Chan Lok Shang of the Pacific Chinese Mission brought fraternal greetings. Dr. A. Wesley Mell of the Bible Society was introduced and addressed the Conference. Dr. D. H. Klinefelter, Mrs. Mell, Miss Mell and Mrs. B. E. Paddock were also introduced.

ADJOURNMENT—The session adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Hughes.

BANQUET—On the evening of September 8th, Mr. and Mrs. T. Arima of San Francisco entertained Bishop Hughes and the Conference delegates and visitors at a delightful banquet at the Mark Hopkins Hotel.

**FOURTH DAY—Monday, September 9, 1929**

The session opened at 9:00 a. m. with Bishop Hughes in the chair. After devotions conducted by Bishop Hughes the Journal was read and approved. Bishop Hughes asked Bro. Z. Hirota to take the chair.

S. SUMIOKA—On motion of S. Kawashima it was voted to ask the California Conference to continue S. Sumioka in the supernumerary relation.

GREETINGS—A telegram of greeting was received from Mrs. M. C. Harris.

REPORT—The special committee on the Advocate recommended that the paper be continued as the organ of our Mission. On motion of Y. Yamaka this was adopted. S. Watanabe was elected Editor; C. J. Tagashira and I. Inouye, English Editors; Y. Tsuda, Treasurer and F. H. Smith, Publisher.

PLACE OF NEXT CONFERENCE—The invitation of Tacoma was accepted and Sacramento was chosen as the alternate place of meeting.

BISHOP HUGHES resumed the chair. D. Kiyowara moved that we send a letter of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. T. Arima for the magnificent banquet of Saturday night. The motion was adopted.

REPORTS—S. Izaki reported on Temperance and Social Reform, Otoe So on Work for Women and Children, T. J. Machida presented the statistical report and I. Haratani that of the Treasurer. All were adopted.

GREETINGS—The Conference instructed the Secretary to send greetings to Bishop C. W. Burns, the California Conference and Mrs. M. C. Harris.

APPRECIATION—On motion of Dr. Smith the Conference recorded its cordial appreciation of the Laymen's Association and its work and plans.

PENSION FUND—S. Takeshita and J. Aoki were elected joint treasurers of the Pension Fund.

INTRODUCTIONS—Y. Toga, J. Aoki, S. Yoshizumi, S. Hata and Dr. E. M. Hill were introduced.

APPOINTMENTS—Bishop Hughes led in prayer and read the appointments.

REPORTS—Bishop Hughes asked Dr. Smith to preside. The following Committees reported: Church School and Epworth League, Self-Support, Pension Plan, World Service, Evangelism and the Japanese Evangelistic Society. S. Watanabe moved that the name of this Society be changed to The Japanese Evangelistic Association and it was so ordered.

SPECIAL EVANGELISM—S. Kawashima moved that we join in the inter-denominational plans for the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the opening of Christian work among the Japanese in America. This was carried.

THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS presented its report through S. Uemura and it was adopted by a standing vote. Special thanks were extended to the Ladies' Aid of the San Francisco Church for their liberal hospitality.

ADJOURNMENT—At the suggestion of the chairman, C. J. Tagashira moved that after a season of voluntary prayer the Conference stand adjourned sine die. After several prayers and the benediction by the Superintendent the Conference stood adjourned.

CERTIFICATION—We hereby certify that the above is a correct report of the Thirtieth Session of the Pacific Japanese Mission and that the English Minutes were adopted as its official record of proceedings.

EDWIN HOLT HUGHES, President.
C. J. TAGASHIRA, Secretary.

# Appointments of the Pacific Japanese Mission, 1929

**Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, Presiding**

Note:—All appointments in California unless otherwise noted. Undergraduates in *italics;* Supplies and Conference Relations in parenthesis.

Superintendent, Frank Herron Smith (California Conference) ..... 4
2816 Hillegass Ave., Berkeley, Calif.

Bakersfield—*T. Fukada* (California Conference) ..... 1
Berkeley Union Church—(N. Oda) ..... 1
Denver and Inter-Mountain Circuit- S. Uemura (Calif. Conf.) ..... 1
Florin—S. Niwa (California Conference) ..... 3
Fresno—Selma Circuit, K. Yoshioka (California Conference) ..... 1
Hood River, Ore.—Isaac Inouye (California Conference) ..... 2
Imperial Valley—C. Haruyama (California Conference) ..... 3
Livingston—*S. Watanabe* (California Conference) ..... 1
Loomis—I. Haratani (California Conference) ..... 1
Los Angeles—S. Kawashima (California Conference) ..... 4
Oakland—H. Arima (California Conference) ..... 6
Oxnard—Otoe So (California Conference) ..... 4
Palo Alto (S. Kotsuji) ..... 1
Portland—C. J. Tagashira (California Conference) ..... 1
Riverside Union Church (P. O. Takahashi) ..... 2
Sacramento—T. J. Machida (California Conference) ..... 1
Salem Union Church—Y. Norisue (California Conference) ..... 2
San Francisco—Y. Tsuda (California Conference) ..... 7
San Jose (Juhei C. Kono) ..... 1
Santa Maria Union Church—Y. Oshita (California Conference) ..... 1
Seattle and W. Washington Circuit—Y. Yamaka (Calif Conf.) ..... 9
S. Colorado Circuit—To be supplied.
Spokane, Wash.—*T. Miyagi* (California Conference) ..... 2
Tacoma, Wash.—S. Izaki (California Conference) ..... 7
Vacaville—Y. Sasaki (California Conference) ..... 3
Wapato, Wash.—Z. Hirota (California Conference) ..... 1

SECOND GENERATION WORKERS

Los Angeles—(Mary Oyama) ..... 2
Marysville—(Lois Kline) ..... 5
Fresno—(Edith Tsuruda) ..... 1
San Francisco—(Yuki Kuwahara) ..... 2
Seattle—(T. W. Bundy, Northwest Pacific Conference) ..... 3

EVANGELISTS

S. Sumioka (Supernumerary, Calif. Conf.) So. California ..... 4
I. Taira (West Japan Conference) Los Angeles ..... 2
K. Baba (Retired Local Preacher) Los Angeles and Ventura Co. ..... 1
K. Ichiku (West Japan Conference, Retired) Santa Clara Co. ..... 1
Aya Okuda (Local Preacher) West Washington Circuit ..... 1
S. Watanabe, Editor Japanese Christian Advocate, Livingston, Calif.
C. J. Tagashira, Director of Religious Education, 87 N. 16 St., Portland, Ore.

## Disciplinary Questions—1929

1. Who are on Trial in Studies of the First Year? None.
2. Who are on Trial?
   (a) In Studies of the Second Year? Tanetsugu Fukada.
   (b) In Studies of the Third Year? Tadashi Miyagi. Ernest K. Fujinaga.
   (c) In Studies of the Fourth Year? Sozaburo Watanabe.
3. Who are Members of the Conference in Studies of the Third Year? None.
4. Who are Members of the Conference in Studies of the Fourth Year? None.
5. What Traveling Preachers connected with this Mission have been Ordained Deacons pursuant to the action of their respective Annual Conferences?
   (a) In Regular Course? Sozaburo Watanaba, California Conference, 1929.
   (b) As Local Preachers? None.
   (c) Under Missionary Rule? None.
   (d) Under Seminary Rule? None.
6. What Local Preachers Connected with this Mission have been Ordained Deacons pursuant to the action of their respective Annual Conference? None.
7. What Traveling Preachers connected with this Mission have been Ordained Elders pursuant to the action of their respective Annual Conferences?
   (a) In Regular Course? Chiyokichi, J. Tagashira, Tamotsu J. Machida and Seiichi Niwa, California Conference, 1929.
   (b) As Local Deacons? None.
   (c) Under Missionary Rule? None.
   (d) Under Seminary Rule? None.
8. What Local Deacons connected with this Mission have been Ordained Elders pursuant to the action of their respective Annual Conferences? None.
9. Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?
   This was strictly attended to in open meeting.
10. What is the statistical report for this year?
    See Table of Statistics.
11. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference as reported by the Treasurer?
    $3130.23.
12. Where are the Preachers Stationed?
    See list of Appointments.
13. Where shall the next Annual Meeting be held?
    Tacoma, Washington. Alternate, Sacramento, California.

### SPECIAL NOTATION

Yasuo Oshita, Yutaka Norisue and Isaac Inouye, all Elders and Full Members of the West Japan Conference of the Japan Methodist Church, were recommended as transfers to the California Conference.

Ernest K. Fujinaga, formerly of our Mission but now of the Hawaii Mission, was recommended to the California Conference to be received on trial, placed in the Studies of the Third Year and elected to Deacon's Orders under the Seminary Rule to be ordained elsewhere.

## Superintendent's Report

Bishop Hughes and Brethren:

With this Conference I complete my third year of service in this Mission. Our field comprises three episcopal areas and to cover it even inadequately requires constant travel. These years have been filled with the most ceaseless and strenuous activity and have been the busiest of my whole life. There is yet much work to be done and there are many opportunities for service. This is our Thirtieth Session and this year marks the fiftieth anniversary of the beginning of Christian work among the Japanese in America and the 1900th of Pentecost. May it mark the beginning of another great spiritual revival among us all, is my prayer.

Speaking internationally and inter-racially the past year has been one of increasingly good relations between Japanese and Americans, the two peoples with whom we have to do. It is surely providential that in the administrations of Hoover, McDonald and Briand, Hamaguchi, a liberal of like ideals, should attain the Premiership in Japan. As the Graf Zeppelin passed over San Francisco, having made the trip from Japan in 68 hours and 20 minutes, among her passengers she carried three Japanese, D. Shirai, a newspaper man, Lt. Com. Kusaka of the Navy and Major Shiba of the Army. Our mechanical inventions are making us nearer neighbors every year but only the goodwill of which the angels of Bethlehem sang and the gospel that was proclaimed by Jesus Christ can make us brothers living together in peace on this shrinking planet and can prevent the use of such inventions for war.

At San Diego, Santa Rosa and Marysville Japanese have been accused of breaking the land law and taken before the courts. So far the Japanese defendants have been victorious, though two of the cases have been appealed to higher courts. This litigation has been very expensive and has also cost much worry and anxiety. One friend told me that the Japanese at Marysville alone, for fear of further trouble, had given up 12,000 acres of leased land and that the loss would amount to one and a half million dollars a year. In Berkeley a "Central Protective Association" has tried the past year to oust all Asiatic students from the central part of the city. A sustained effort has been going on for some to get all Orientals segregated in the lower southwest corner of the city. In Sacramento one of our members rented a house in a fair section of the capital city. As he was moving in the neighbors made such a disturbance that he immediately loaded his effects on the same truck and went elsewhere.

And while speaking of the difficulties, one should not forget to say that the Immigration Law is still unrevised and that our relations with Japan will not be wholly smooth till fair treatment is accorded her.

On the credit side there have been many happy contacts. Berkeley has friendly folks too and at the time of the Young Peoples' Christian Conference in October, 350 of our young people were entertained in her homes and churches for three days. The Japanese Training Cruisers were given a most hearty welcome in both San Francisco and Los Angeles. At the Reception at the Fairmont Hotel Capt. Kanaya spoke to me of the difference the years have made. The last

time he had been in San Francisco he had been reviled and stoned by rough boys. This time he was treated like a prince. Vice Admiral Nomura wrote back a letter of thanks for the Bibles presented through Dr. A. Wesley Mell of the Bible Society to the officers and midshipmen, saying in part; "The expressions given the other morning at the presentation of the Bibles on board the Flag-ship Asama, have left deep impressions with us all. Through your good offices please be so good as to convey this expression of our grateful hearts to the various organizations presenting the gift to us."

On Labor Day a party of High School students and teachers of San Francisco and a large party of Boy Scouts from Sacramento returned from most happy visits to Japan. The baseball team of Michigan is now in Japan and the California University Team had a pleasant visit in Japan, except that they had trouble in winning games. The Osaka Mainichi Newspaper again sent the champion Middle School team on a visit to U. S. A. this summer and Kaju Nakamura, an M. P., as usual brought a large tourist party. Prof. Gowan and Upton Close of Washington University took parties to the Orient this year and it is part of the plan of the superintendent of this Mission to take 50 ministers on the Methodist Preachers' Goodwill tour next summer.

Two distinct trends are noticeable among the Japanese in America. Many more are leaving our country than are entering. In 1927 the loss was 6280 and in 1928, 9942 departed while only 5748 entered. The death rate among the first generation men is high. In California in 1921 there were 5275 Japanese births but only 2833 in 1928. The total Japanese population in America still remains about 150,000 of whom one half are now American-born. Beginning next year the American-born will out-number the pure Japanese. The other trend is the great movement towards the Los Angeles section. Of the 33,000 children of Japanese parentage in California, 7000 are in the Los Angeles schools.

The work of our Mission is a vital factor in this age of transition. The gospel does transform men and where we have a strong Christian group as at Loomis or Livingston, there you find little trouble. Our work is constantly expanding and yet there is need. When I arrived I found one pastor serving both Berkeley and Sacramento, another San Francisco and Vacaville and Loomis was vacant. There were seventeen pastors on the field and one second generation worker. At this Conference no less than twenty-five pastors, five second generation workers and five special evangelists will be given appointments by Bishop Hughes, this in spite of the fact that our subsidy has been decreased.

We are stressing first of all active and aggressive evangelism. We are anxious for conversions, baptisms and new members. We count simply holding our own as failure. For the past year our baptisms total 429 and our membership has advanced from 1604 to 1825. Faithful work was done on all our charges but as each pastor will report I will mention here only Seattle, which has had a remarkable year. This church has a membership of 175 and a Sunday School of 436. For the year the pastors report forty-six first generation and forty-seven second generation baptisms. This year we plan to organize the men of each charge separately for better work.

Our Self-Support is increasing rapidly. Oakland has the honor of being our first self-supporting church and after a year of successful experience would not go back to the nursing bottle. This church relinquished last October a subsidy of $36 a month. Salem receives only local aid and the new Berkeley Union Church will be self-supporting. This last named Church was formed by uniting our church with the Japanese Christian Church, thus making a strong group of earnest believers. They will need assistance in their building program, especially as they must provide a suitable meeting place for the 150 Japanese students in the University. The Livingston Independent Church, a splendid organization in the San Joaquin Valley has joined our Mission. We are delighted to welcome them. At Santa Maria a Sunday School has been organized and carried on for six months by Mrs. Yajima of the W. H. M. S. With Guadalupe and Lompoc there is a great field here just over the San Luis Obispo pass and we plan to unite with three other Missions in the support of a full time pastor.

We are building buildings and we must continue to build. Our slogan is one new church a year. This year was Tacoma's turn. The outside of a beautiful and convenient church was completed last June. Since then the work has been at a standstill as we could not secure money. By faith we have set November 17 as the tentative date for dedication. Of all our tasks the most difficult is to find the financial aid we need for proper equipment. Our own people make the greatest sacrifices, the little company at Tacoma standing good for $10,000, but alone we cannot erect the plants we require for our children. Here is the most strategic opportunity in America for some rich man. Seattle is in the process of securing a Jewish synagogue next door to house her overflow and Berkeley is negotiating for a suitable site. We lack only the permission of the City Council to close the deal.

Much has been written and said about the second generation work and problem. We have decided that the only way to do this work is to do it. We are laying down good programs in all the larger centers to include Church Schools, English worship, devotional, literary and social services and athletics and are pushing these programs with all our might. In no large center can we commit the care of our children and young people to the American churches. To a certain extent we can co-operate but to develop leadership and to reach any great proportion of this great group of 75,000 promising children and young people we must have our own organizations. We are very grateful for the special aid we receive from the Sunday School Board and we believe they will be pleased by the progress made.

I want to commend our workers for increasingly helping in the task of interpreting Japan to America. Many have repeatedly addressed American audiences. Bro. Machida, in addition to many addresses, has spoken over the radio from Fresno several times. Bros. Haruyama, Inouye, Watanabe, Tagashira, Uemura and others have made no small contribution.

Death has not entered the ranks of our active ministers but some of our friends and lay members have gone on before. It was my sad duty last autumn to conduct the funerals of my dear friend, Dr. J. C. Davison, one of our missionary pioneers and of Dr. M. S. Vail, faithful teacher, loving exemplar of Jesus Christ and for years the secretary of this Mission. We miss Mr. Osawa, our kind host in 1926, Mr. Suito of Berkeley, Bros. Suzuki and Miyake of Oakland and many others. The infant of Bro. and Mrs. Tsuda was spared to them only a few days ago. My own dear mother, my counselor, my sympathizer, my strong support in constant prayer, went on to be with God the night of Sepember 30th, while I, unknowing, was conducting a meeting at Hood River, Oregon. The world is lonelier this year.

Of the 355 days of the Conference year I traveled 206 days and held 124 Japanese meetings and spoke 98 times in English or a total of 222 times. There are only twenty-nine words in that sentence but many pages could be filled if one undertook to record the toil, the joys and the sorrows of these trips. Of the 149 days spent in the Bay region, I gave 61 to San Francisco, so I was at home only 88 days. More than anyone I realize that it is not by hurry and speed, but by the quiet working of God's Spirit that the Kingdom comes. Pentecost was preceded by years of activity. With my brethren I again dedicate myself to a year of ceaseless, unwearying effort, but also to a year that shall include many quiet hours of waiting for the outpouring of that quenchless Spirit that changed the age of the first Pentecost from discouragement and defeat to one of boundless joy and eternal victory.

FRANK HERRON SMITH

## Report of Mrs. J. H. McCallum

Bureau Secretary of the W. H. M. S.

Another year with its many opportunities for service has slipped away and there is a mingled feeling of joy and regret; joy for the work accomplished and regret for the lack of funds and facilities, which has prevented us from doing as much as we would have liked in caring for the needy Japanese children in the vicinity of our homes.

Catherine Blaine Home in Seattle is doing all it can do with the limited resources. Miss Mary Winchell, Superintendent, is both faithful and efficient, giving her personal attention to the kindergarten, church school, social affairs at the Home and keeping a number of children all day who are too young to attend school. Miss Mary Valodin, with Miss Frances Searce as her able assistant, has carried on a very successful kindergarten for ten months and a Daily Vacation Bible School during the summer. Both assist in the Japanese Church. Mr. and Mrs. Bundy have been very valuable and helpful to our work and we appreciate their friendly assistance and advice. We feel that our Christian ministry means very much in the lives of the Japanese people whom we serve.

Jane Couch Home in Los Angeles has made a great change this year, selling our old home and purchasing a new property at 1224 W. 35th Street about two blocks from the Japanese Church. Our new home is not a new house, but it is well built, modern and roomy, well adapted to our purposes and will accommodate many more girls than the old Home. Mrs. McQuade, the much loved Superintendent, assisted by Miss Cardin, conducts the Home. Our girls are all active members of the Japanese Church and reflect in their lives the fine Christian training they have received. Those who have left the Home are giving acceptable service in this state and Hawaii.

Our Ellen Stark Ford Home, 2025 Pine Street, San Francisco, is beginning a fine year of service. Our four regular workers are all splendid, capable, Christlike women and their influence in the lives of the thirty girls, big and little, in the Home will be valuable and lasting. Mrs. Holcomb, Superintendent and Miss Nellie Jones as Dormitory Matron are remaining for another year. Miss Florence Lowe, Kindergaren teacher, and Miss Bertha McCreight, kitchen matron, are just beginning their first year with us. The work of practical house-keeping is arranged for all ages of girls, also sewing and other duties at regular intervals. Music and Language School are provided for, and most essential of all, the girls are receiving religious instruction.

All of our Homes have been generously remembered with supplies during the past year, for which we are very grateful. The Japanese pastors and local boards of women have helped and served helpfully and well. With a prayer that the coming year may be the best year in each of these Missionary institutions, we will say with Emerson:

"On bravely through the sunshine and the showers,
Time hath his work to do, and we have ours."

## Committees' Reports

### Church Schools and Epworth Leagues

The gain in enrollment for the year was 366 in our Sunday Schools; 264 young people and children were baptized. Nine Daily Vacation Bible Schools were held. The larger churches sent good delegations to the Summer Institutes and to the Young Peoples' Christian Conference. The young people are taking a strong stand against the vices of the day. In Seattle the Sunday School expects to put on a two-hour program each Sunday. The common problem is the lack of teachers.

The Committee recommends: 1. Observe Rally Day and Children's Day. Send the Rally Day offering to C. Haruyama, who will forward it to the Chicago office. 2. Increase the English pages of the Advocate and use them for our Church Schools and Epworth Leagues. 3. Encourage more co-operation among our organizations. 4. Encourage further co-operation with the Y. P. C. C. 5. Urge joint services for the first and second generations. 6. Use the Japanese Language Schools of the churches for week-day instruction in the Bible. 7. Stress Epworth League Day. 8. Organize Teachers' Training Classes in all the churches. 9. Encourage the Daily Vacation Bible School.

S. WATANABE, Chairman.

### Evangelism and the Japanese Evangelistic Association

The work of this Association for the past year is divided into four parts.

1. Evangelistic Meetings.

Dr. Sato, a scientist from Tokyo, visited most of the churches on the coast under our auspices. Revivals with many conversions took place.

The Fiftieth Anniversary of the beginning of Christian work among the Japanese in America is being observed. Home visitation, distribution of tracts and special summer schools are part of this plan. This fall great mass meetings will be held in all centers.

2. During the year we gave aid to eight preachers' families amounting to $200.

3. We provided for traveling and hotel expenses of the preachers attending Conference amounting to $663.50.

4. We are raising an educational fund which now amounts to $495.

Y. YAMAKA, President.

### Treasurer's Report

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| Received for Special Aid to Preachers | $146.17 |
| Expended for same | 225.90 |
| Deficit, 1928, $70.12; 1929, $79.73; Total deficit | 149.85 |
| Educational Fund, Balance on hand (Collected 1929 $109.37) | 500.78 |
| Collected for Preachers' Travel, including 1928 Balance $20.22 | 670.22 |
| Expended for same | 663.50 |
| Balance on hand in Travel Fund | 6.72 |

S. IZAKI, Treasurer.

### Temperance and Social Reform

We firmly believe that we are in the midst of the battle for Prohibition and we must fight on till the victory is won. We recommend: (1) That each pastor should study the problem to secure the newest facts and preach strongly against all forms of the anti-prohibition movement. (2) That each church should make a special effort in co-operation with American Christians and government officials to eradicate all social evils such as gambling, smoking (which is becoming more prevalent and menacing nowadays) dancing, prostitution, etc.

S. IZAKI, Chairman.

### Work for Women and Children

We are very grateful to the Japanese Bureau of the W. H. M. S. for the splendid work they have carried on for many years. Nearly every Ladies Aid Society in our Mission has had a wonderful year of enthusiastic activity. These organizations are an inspiration and help to the pastors and churches. For example, the Oakland Society supports and manages the Japanese Language School. The San Francisco ladies do an extensive piece of social service in helping unfortunate and broken homes. All Societies assist with generous hospitality on many occasions and co-operate in all benefit programs. We recommend: (1) That union meetings be held in the local districts. (2) That written reports be exchanged among the societies. (3) That delegates be sent to the seat of the Annual Conference.

OTOE SO, Chairman.

### World Service Program

Our contributions to the World Service are on the increase. Last year our Mission gave the sum of $2957. This year the sum is $3130. Of this year's World Service $1900 went to the new Tacoma Church. Some of the American churches of Tacoma also contributed to this cause. The new educational plant at Oakland will cost $30,000. Of this they ask $1200 from World Service. The Seattle Church has decided to buy property and buildings for her young people. Plans are being made to have the American churches assist. It is very encouraging that our young people are now helping with World Service. The Seattle young people gave $100.

Y. YAMAKA, Chairman.

### Pension Plan

During the past year the following was done: (1) The sum of $180 was sent to K. Baba, retired local preacher. (2) We collected from each pastor 1% of his salary and from each church two, three or four dollars each month, according to their ability. We recommend: (1) That more funds be secured from new sources. (2) That we continue to send the same amount to Bro. Baba.

K. YOSHIOKA, Chairman.

### Treasurer's Report

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| Balance on hand | $1188.70 |
| Received from Ministers | 241.80 |
| Received from Churches | 562.00 |
| Interest | 57.15 |
| Total Receipts | $2049.65 |
| Paid to K. Baba | $ 180.00 |
| Postage | 1.00 |
| Returned to S. Miyazaki | 6.00 |
| Total expended | $ 187.00 |
| Balance on hand | $1862.65 |

S. TAKESHITA.

### *Audit*

In January we examined the books and accounts of the treasurer, F. H. Smith, and compared them with the reports to the Board of Home Missions and found them correct.

Y. TSUDA, Chairman.

### Laymen's Association

The following was the action taken at the Laymen's Rally: (1) We shall present gifts of appreciation to the pastors of the Mission who have served more than 20 years. (2) We shall organize a Laymen's Federation on the Pacific Coast on the occasion of the celebration of the Semi-Centennial of the opening of Christian work among the Japanese. (3) We recommend that all our churches push on to full self-support. (4) That each church grant a summer vacation to its pastor.

J. AOKI, President.

### Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension

(1) It was reported that the regular donation of $1250.00 for property was granted and paid to the Tacoma Church. (2) We are very grateful to Dr. Kohlstedt who has personally raised almost $4000 for the Tacoma Church. (3) It was decided to make the Oakland Young Peoples' Building the official project for 1930. (4) It was decided to cut the subsidy of all the regularly organized churches 10 per cent.

Our debts are: Oakland $5000, Los Angeles $6748, Seattle $3200, and Brawley $4600.

F. H. SMITH, Chairman.

### Report of the Treasurer of the Japanese-American Advocate

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| Receipts: | |
| Balance from last year | $ 33.20 |
| Subsidy from Board | 360.00 |
| From Churches | 525.50 |
| Total | $918.70 |
| Expenditures, Printing and Postage | 880.85 |
| Balance on hand | $ 37.85 |

**Report of the Committee on Resolutions**

*Bishop Edwin H. Hughes*—We, the ministers and lay delegates of the Mission, are very glad that Bishop Hughes was sent to us for the third time to preside over our Conference. He has brought to us an atmosphere of the presence of the living Christ and given to us great inspiration and benediction. We want to express our hearty thanks for what he has done in the Conference.

*Dr. E. A. Lowther* gave us a fine lecture on the subject "My Prayer Experience". It gave us a new insight into pastoral work. We are grateful to him.

*The Rev. Daniel Stevens* gave us an address on "The Preacher's Intellectual Life". It was really a fine, inspiring, helpful address. We appreciate it.

*The American Bible Society*—Dr. A. Wesley Mell visited our Conference and gave us the year's report. We want to thank him for his remarks about the Bible.

*Mr. and Mrs. T. Arima* gave a fine banquet in honor of Bishop Hughes and our Conference on the night of September 7th at the Mark Hopkins Hotel. We want to record our hearty thanks for their genuine Christian encouragement and bounteous hospitality. May God bless them is our fervent prayer.

*The Ladies Aid Society of the San Francisco Church* has shown the genuine spirit of service by serving us fine luncheons on each succeeding noon during conference week. We are thankful to the Society and pray for a special blessing on each one of the ladies who have done so much for us all.

*Ellen Stark Ford Home* on September 7th entertained our ministers very kindly at luncheon. We heartily thank Mrs. McCallum and her co-workers.

*The Ladies Aid Society of the Oakland Church* kindly invited us to a fine supper on the evening of September 5th. We deeply appreciate the kindness of our good Oakland sisters and their church.

*The Berkeley Japanese Union Church* entertained us at dinner on the night of September 6th. We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the pastor and members for the entertainment. This was one of the most impressive and delightful table gatherings on our program and made us realize that a holy alliance has been formed between the Methodist Church and the Christian Church of Berkeley.

*The San Francisco Japanese Methodist Church.* We wish to express our deepest appreciation and hearty thanks for all that this "Mother Church" has done for us during the past week while we have been their guests. It was the most delightful and splendid conference we ever had. We have been given a new inspiration and a new aspiration. We owe much to The Rev. Y. Tsuda, the humble servant of our Lord, for his constant effort and efficient service. We also thank all the members and friends for their loyal co-operation.

Signed by S. UEMURA and ISAAC INOUYE.

# Program

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## THIRTIETH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PACIFIC JAPANESE MISSION

## PREPARATORY CONFERENCE

**Wednesday, September 4**

2:00 P. M. Spiritual Uplift Service.....Leader, Y. Yamaka
Address—"My Prayer Experience in the Pastorate." The Rev. E. A. Lowther, D. D.
6:00 P. M. Reception and Supper.....Sho Wa Low
8:00 P. M. Lecture, "Present Day Japan".....C. J. Tagashira

## ANNUAL MEETING

**Thursday, September 5th**

7:15 A. M. Morning Prayer.....Leader, T. Miyagi
9:00 A. M. Devotions.....Leader, Y. Oshita
9:30 A. M. Business Session.....F. H. Smith Presiding
11:00 A. M. Lecture, "The Preacher's Devotional Life"....Y. Norisue
2:00 P. M. Examinations and Committee Meetings.
6:00 P. M. Supper at Oakland Methodist Church.
7:30 P. M. Annual Meeting of Japanese Evangelistic Association.

**Friday, September 6th**

7:15 A. M. Morning Prayer.....Leader, P. O. Takahashi
9:00 A. M. Devotions.....Leader, T. Fukada
9:30 A. M. Business Session.....F. H. Smith Presiding
11:00 A. M. Lecture, "The Preacher's Intellectual Life".....Rev. D. W. Stevens
2:00 P. M. Memorial Service.....Chairman, S. Kawashima
6:00 P. M. Supper at Berkeley Union Church
7:30 P. M. Round Table-Young Peoples' Work.....Leader, Yuki Kuwahara

**Saturday, September 7th**

7:15 A. M. Morning Prayer.....Leader, Z. Hirota
9:00 A. M. Devotional Address.....Bishop Hughes
9:30 A. M. Business Session.....Bishop Hughes Presiding
Reports of Superintendent, Japanese Bureau of W. H. M. S., Japanese Evangelistic Association and Pastors.
2:00 P. M. Women's Work.....Chairman, Mrs. R. Moriyama
Speakers, Mrs. T. Isokawa and The Rev. Otoe So.
6:00 P. M. T. Arima's Banquet at the Mark Hopkins Hotel.
7:30 P. M. Young Peoples' Mass Meeting..Chairman, H. Takahashi
Address, Bishop Hughes.

**Sunday, September 8th**

10:00 A. M. The Church School.....Address, Isaac Inouye
11:00 A. M. Union Church Service.....Chairman, Y. Tsuda
Sermon, Bishop Hughes.
2:30 P. M. Laymen's Mass Meeting.....Chairman, J. Aoki
7:30 P. M. Japanese-American Fellowship Service at First Meth-

odist Church.
Address, Bishop Hughes.
Brief Addresses, "Are We Religious?" Sumile Morishita; "How Can We Make a Living?" James Hirano; "Are We Americans?" Miya Sannomiya.

**Monday, September 9th**

7:15 A. M. Morning Prayer.....Leader, Y. Sasaki
9:00 A. M. Devotions .....Bishop Hughes
9:30 A. M. Business and Appointments.

## Sessions of the Annual Meeting

| Date | Place | President | Superintendent | Secretary |
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| 1—1900—Sept. 12 | Pacific Grove, Cal. | John W. Hamilton | Merriman C. Harris | Milton S. Vail |
| 2—1901—Sept. 10 | San Francisco, Cal. | C. C. McCabe | Merriman C. Harris | Y. T. Kondo |
| 3—1902—Sept. 17 | San Francisco, Cal. | I. W. Joyce | Merriman C. Harris | Y. S. Sacon |
| 4—1903—Sept. 4 | San Francisco, Cal. | Earl Cranston | Merriman C. Harris | K. Obata |
| 5—1904—Aug. 31 | San Francisco, Cal. | Luther B. Wilson | Herbert B. Johnson | Z. Hirota |
| 6—1905—Sept. 18 | San Francisco, Cal. | Joseph F. Berry | Herbert B. Johnson | Milton S. Vail |
| 7—1906—Sept. 5 | San Francisco, Cal. | David H. Moore | Herbert B. Johnson | Milton S. Vail |
| 8—1907—Sept. 5 | Fresno, Cal. | Thomas B. Neely | Herbert B. Johnson | Milton S. Vail |
| 9—1908—Sept. 4 | Oakland, Cal. | Henry W. Warren | Herbert B. Johnson | Milton S. Vail |
| 10—1909—Aug. 25 | Seattle, Wash. | Charles W. Smith | Herbert B. Johnson | Milton S. Vail |
| 11—1910—Sept. 2 | San Francisco, Cal. | Edwin H. Hughes | Herbert B. Johnson | Milton S. Vail |
| 12—1911—Sept. 11 | Pacific Grove, Cal. | Edwin H. Hughes | Herbert B. Johnson | Milton S. Vail |
| 13—1912—Aug. 30 | Los Angeles, Cal. | Wm. O. Shepard | Herbert B. Johnson | Milton S. Vail |
| 14—1913—Aug. 20 | Seattle, Wash. | Richard J. Cooke | Herbert B. Johnson | Milton S. Vail |
| 15—1914—Sept. 20 | Oakland, Cal. | Francis J. McConnell | Herbert B. Johnson | Milton S. Vail |
| 16—1915—Sept. 13 | San Francisco, Cal. | Edwin H. Hughes | Herbert B. Johnson | Milton S. Vail |
| 17—1916—Sept. 11 | Santa Cruz, Cal. | Adna W. Leonard | Herbert B. Johnson | Milton S. Vail |
| 18—1917—Sept. 6 | Berkeley, Cal. | Adna W. Leonard | Herbert B. Johnson | Milton S. Vail |
| 19—1918—Sept. 12 | San Francisco, Cal. | Wilbur P. Thirkield | Herbert B. Johnson | Milton S. Vail |
| 20—1919—Sept. 12 | Santa Cruz, Cal. | Adna W. Leonard | Herbert B. Johnson | Milton S. Vail |
| 21—1920—Sept. 7 | Oakland, Cal. | Adna W. Leonard | Herbert B. Johnson | Milton S. Vail |
| 22—1921—Sept. 19 | San Jose, Cal. | Adna W. Leonard | Herbert B. Johnson | Milton S. Vail |
| 23—1922—Sept. 21 | Santa Cruz, Cal. | Herbert B. Johnson | Herbert B. Johnson | Milton S. Vail |
| 24—1923—Sept. 7 | Nevada City, Cal. | Adna W. Leonard | Herbert B. Johnson | Milton S. Vail |
| 25—1924—Aug. 27 | Oakland, Cal. | Charles Wesley Burns | Herbert B. Johnson | Milton S. Vail |
| 26—1925—Sept. 3 | Seattle, Wash. | Wm. O. Shepherd | Herbert B. Johnson | Milton S. Vail |
| 27—1926—Sept. 9 | Santa Cruz, Cal. | Charles Wesley Burns | Frank Herron Smith | S. Saito |
| 28—1927—Sept. 29 | Los Angeles, Cal. | Thomas Nicholson | Frank Herron Smith | C.J.Tagashira |
| 29—1928—Sept. 8 | Oakland, Cal. | Charles Wesley Burns | Frank Herron Smith | C.J.Tagashira |
| 30—1929—Sept. 5 | San Francisco, Cal. | Edwin H. Hughes | Frank Herron Smith | C.J.Tagashira |

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| | NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES | NAMES OF PASTORS | MINISTERIAL SUPPORT | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | Total Claim Including House Rent | Total Paid Including House Rent | Rental Value of Parsonage | Bishops' Claim | Bishops' Paid | Conference Claimants' Claim | Conference Claimants' Paid | Total Paid for Ministerial Support | Total Aid From Board |
| 1. | Bakersfield | K. Ichiku | 508 | 260 | 180 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 275 | 68 |
| 2. | Berkeley | C. J. Tagashira | 1,090 | 466 | | 6 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 481 | 624 |
| 3. | Denver & Colo. Circuit | Z. Hirota | 1,555 | 640 | 300 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 655 | 615 |
| 4. | Florin | S. Niwa | 1,500 | 660 | 300 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 669 | 540 |
| 5. | Fresno | T. J. Machida | 1,380 | 300 | 300 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 313 | 780 |
| 6. | Hood River | Isaac Inouye | 1,200 | 660 | | 4 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 670 | 540 |
| 7. | Imperial Valley | C. Haruyama | 1,860 | 984 | 360 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 994 | 516 |
| 8. | Livingston | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9. | Loomis | K. Yoshioka | 1,500 | 792 | 300 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 797 | 408 |
| 10. | Los Angeles | S. Kawashima | 3,290 | 1,830 | 800 | 20 | 20 | 29 | 29 | 1,879 | 720 |
| 11. | Marysville | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12. | Mountain View | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13. | Oakland | H. Arima | 1,980 | 1,500 | 480 | 12 | 12 | 27 | 27 | 1,539 | |
| 14. | Oxnard | Otoe So | 1,512 | 960 | 180 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 973 | 542 |
| 15. | Palo Alto | T. Fukada | 396 | | | 2 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 396 |
| 16. | Portland | S. Uemura | 1,500 | 1,044 | 300 | 5 | 5 | 18 | 18 | 1,067 | 456 |
| 17. | Riverside Union | P. O. Takahashi | 1,500 | 804 | 300 | | | | | 804 | 348 |
| 18. | Sacramento | S. Watanabe | 1,560 | 758 | 300 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 10 | 770 | 444 |
| 19. | Salem | Y. Norisuye | 1,400 | 1,400 | 300 | | | | | 1,400 | |
| 20. | San Francisco | Y. Tsuda | 2,700 | 1,680 | 300 | 10 | 10 | 24 | 24 | 1,714 | 720 |
| 21. | San Jose | I. Haratani | 1,500 | 660 | | 6 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 676 | 540 |
| 22. | Santa Maria | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23. | Seattle | Y. Yamaka | 2,694 | 1,884 | 480 | 13 | 13 | 29 | 29 | 1,926 | 810 |
| 24. | Southern Colo. Circuit | Z. Hirota | | | | | | | | | |
| 25. | Spokane | T. Miyagi | 800 | 500 | | 3 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 508 | 300 |
| 26. | Tacoma | S. Izaki | 1,680 | 1,104 | 420 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 10 | 1,116 | 576 |
| 27. | Vacaville | Y. Sasaki | 1,140 | 600 | 240 | | | 3 | 3 | 603 | 300 |
| 28. | Wapato | Mrs. Aya Okuda | 1,405 | 865 | | | | | | 865 | 540 |
| | | Totals, 1929 | 35,650 | 20,351 | 5,840 | 113 | 113 | 238 | 238 | 20,702 | 10,783 |
| | | 1928 | 33,810 | 16,836 | 5,840 | 116 | 116 | 244 | 244 | 17,205 | 11,633 |
| | | Increase | 1,840 | 3,515 | (same) | | | | | 3,497 | |

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| NAME OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES | CHURCH MEMBERSHIP | | | | | | | | | SUNDAY SCHOOLS | | | | Epworth League | | CHURCH PROPERTY | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Children Baptized | Adults Baptized | Preparatory Members Received This Year | Preparatory Members Now on Roll | Received from P.M. or Profession of Faith | Received by Transfer | | Non-resident Members | Deaths during year | Number of Sunday Schools | Officers and Teachers | Total Enrollment, All Grades | Sunday School Current Expenses | Senior and Young People | Intermediate and Juniors | No. of Church Buildings | Estimated Value of Land and Buildings | No. of Parsonages | Estimated Value of Land and Buildings | Paid by the Charge for Building and Impvts. | Present Indebtedness Including Debt | On Current Expenses |
| 1. Bakersfield | 13 | 6 | 7 | 12 | 11 | 1 | 68 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 53 | 101 | 11 | 16 | 1 | 6,000 | | | 107 | | 379 |
| 2. Berkeley | 3 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 8 | | 66 | 20 | | 1 | 9 | 95 | 98 | 29 | 24 | | | | | | | 164 |
| 3. Denver & Colo. Circuit | 12 | 7 | 4 | 25 | 25 | 1 | 96 | 44 | | 2 | 11 | 52 | 8 | 15 | | 1 | 4,500 | | | | | 1,008 |
| 4. Florin | 18 | 11 | 15 | 5 | 11 | 1 | 88 | | | 2 | 8 | 164 | 70 | 35 | 7 | 1 | 3,800 | 1 | | 8500 | | 1,028 |
| 5. Fresno | 11 | 6 | 17 | 33 | 8 | | 53 | 14 | | 3 | 15 | 158 | 25 | 19 | 10 | 1 | 2,500 | 1 | 4,500 | 250 | 250 | 1,200 |
| 6. Hood River | 5 | 4 | 7 | | | 3 | 26 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 91 | 86 | | 25 | | | | | 220 | | 100 |
| 7. Imperial Valley | 17 | 8 | 17 | 23 | 27 | | 92 | 22 | | 1 | 11 | 206 | 250 | 36 | 27 | 1 | 33,000 | 1 | 1,000 | 167 | 4,660 | 1,000 |
| 8. Livingston | | | | 5 | | | 68 | | | 2 | 9 | 107 | 45 | | | 1 | 2,000 | 1 | 3,000 | | | 225 |
| 9. Loomis | 10 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 4 | | 77 | | | 1 | 14 | 164 | 35 | 51 | 23 | 1 | 4,200 | 1 | 1,200 | | | 1,700 |
| 10. Los Angeles | 19 | 15 | 15 | 30 | 29 | 8 | 195 | 153 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 250 | 195 | 55 | 25 | 1 | 55,000 | 1 | 8,000 | 337 | 6,745 | 2,180 |
| 11. Marysville | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 8 | 108 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12. Mountain View | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 12 | 95 | 141 | | | | | | | | | |
| 13. Oakland | 4 | 3 | 16 | 153 | 16 | 6 | 171 | 140 | 1 | 1 | 24 | 241 | 175 | 34 | 22 | 1 | 31,000 | 1 | 2,000 | | | 2,258 |
| 14. Oxnard | | | 12 | 27 | 10 | | 45 | | 1 | 1 | 9 | 167 | 150 | 15 | 34 | 1 | 2,750 | 1 | 250 | | | 658 |
| 15. Palo Alto | 6 | 11 | 6 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 5 | | 1 | 4 | 39 | 55 | 13 | 5 | | | | | | | 448 |
| 16. Portland | 27 | 10 | 20 | 53 | 9 | | 83 | 42 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 139 | 133 | 25 | 49 | 1 | 15,000 | 1 | 5,000 | | | 675 |
| 17. Riverside Union | | | | | | | 43 | 18 | | 1 | 7 | 89 | 28 | 20 | 33 | 1 | 5,000 | 1 | 1,000 | 442 | | 2,164 |
| 18. Sacramento | | 3 | 12 | 16 | | | 68 | | 1 | 1 | 7 | 92 | 100 | 24 | 26 | 1 | 4,300 | 1 | 5,700 | 100 | | 441 |
| 19. Salem | 4 | 6 | | | 6 | 8 | 14 | | | 1 | 7 | 47 | 30 | 15 | | | | | | | | |
| 20. San Francisco | 29 | 9 | 13 | | 2 | 2 | 110 | 123 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 171 | 180 | 25 | 40 | 1 | 40,000 | 1 | 10,000 | 75 | | 985 |
| 21. San Jose | 4 | | | | 4 | 1 | 73 | 30 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 47 | 58 | | 24 | 1 | 4,000 | 1 | | 200 | | 520 |
| 22. Santa Maria | | | | | | | 8 | | | 1 | 3 | 51 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23. Seattle | 47 | 45 | 8 | 7 | | 3 | 175 | | | 1 | 37 | 450 | 387 | 50 | | 1 | 20,000 | 1 | 4,000 | 930 | | 2,053 |
| 24. Southern Colo. Circuit | | | | | | | 12 | 4 | | 2 | 4 | 21 | 16 | | | | | | | | | |
| 25. Spokane | 5 | 1 | 21 | 20 | 1 | | 12 | | | 2 | 4 | 74 | 48 | | | | | | | | | 278 |
| 26. Tacoma | 12 | 3 | 12 | 27 | 5 | 2 | 96 | | | 1 | 14 | 230 | 80 | 25 | | 1 | 6,000 | 1 | 2,000 | | | 500 |
| 27. Vacaville | | | | 4 | | | 13 | | | 2 | 9 | 97 | 20 | | | 1 | 3,200 | | | | | 696 |
| 28. Wapato | 18 | 9 | | | 21 | | 53 | | | 1 | ? | 166 | 61 | 8 | 14 | | | | | | | 99 |
| Total 1929 | 264 | 165 | 219 | 460 | 198 | 37 | 1825 | 638 | 11 | 36 | 297 | 3681 | 2575 | 505 | 404 | 18 | 242,250 | 15 | 47,650 | 9339 | 11,655 | 20,759 |
| Totals 1928 | 382 | 168 | 202 | 382 | 153 | 15 | 1604 | 615 | 7 | 33 | 281 | 3315 | 2218 | 427 | 502 | 17 | 240,000 | 14 | 44,650 | | | 18,317 |
| Increase | | | 17 | 78 | 45 | 22 | 221 | 23 | 4 | 3 | 16 | 366 | 353 | 78 | | 1 | 2,250 | 1 | 3,000 | | | 2,442 |
| Decrease | 118 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 98 | | | | | | | |

# Treasurer's Report, Pacific Japanese Mission—1929

| NAMES OF CHARGES | World Service On Apportionment | | Total Disciplinary Benevolences | BENEVOLENCES OF PACIFIC JAPANESE MISSION | | | | | Other Cash Items | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cash | Vouchers | | Conference Expenses | Preachers' Aid | Scholarship Fund | Pension Fund | Total Benevolences Ordered by Ann. Conf. | Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund) | Support of Conference Claimants | GRAND TOTAL Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, |
| 1. Bakersfield | 8 | 125 | 133 | 30 | 5 | 3 | 24 | 62 | 6 | 9 | 210 |
| 2. Berkeley | | 112 | 112 | 25 | 4 | 7 | 24 | 60 | 6 | 9 | 187 |
| 3. Denver & Colo. Circuit | 4 | 160 | 164 | 50 | 5 | 5 | | 60 | 6 | 9 | 239 |
| 4. Florin | 5 | 100 | 105 | 30 | 4 | 2 | 36 | 72 | 3 | 6 | 186 |
| 5. Fresno & Selma Circuit | 2 | 103 | 105 | 30 | 3 | 3 | | 36 | 3 | 10 | 154 |
| 6. Hood River | 2 | 90 | 92 | 20 | 3 | 3 | | 26 | 4 | 6 | 128 |
| 7. Imperial Valley | | 100 | 100 | 35 | 5 | 5 | 20 | 65 | 3 | 7 | 175 |
| 8. Livingston | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9. Loomis | 3 | 106 | 109 | 35 | 10 | 7 | 36 | 88 | 2 | 3 | 202 |
| 10. Los Angeles | 19 | 258 | 277 | 50 | 10 | 10 | | 70 | 20 | 29 | 396 |
| 11. Marysville | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12. Mountain View | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13. Oakland | | 200 | 200 | 50 | 10 | 10 | 48 | 118 | 12 | 27 | 357 |
| 14. Oxnard | 2 | 100 | 102 | 20 | 5 | 2 | 24 | 51 | 5 | 8 | 166 |
| 15. Palo Alto | | 85 | 85 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 24 | 44 | 2 | 6 | 137 |
| 16. Portland | 17 | 114 | 131 | 40 | 5 | 5 | 36 | 86 | 5 | 18 | 240 |
| 17. Riverside Union | | 96 | 96 | 20 | 1 | 2 | | 23 | | | 119 |
| 18. Sacramento | | 95 | 95 | 40 | 3 | 4 | 36 | 83 | 2 | 10 | 190 |
| 19. Salem Union | | 55 | 55 | 25 | 3 | 2 | | 30 | | | 85 |
| 20. San Francisco | 10 | 210 | 220 | 50 | 15 | 10 | 36 | 111 | 10 | 24 | 365 |
| 21. San Jose | | 150 | 150 | 30 | 4 | 3 | 48 | 85 | 6 | 10 | 251 |
| 22. Santa Maria Union | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23. Seattle | | 355 | 355 | 80 | 20 | 5 | | 105 | 13 | 29 | 502 |
| 24. Southern Colo. Circuit | | 35 | 35 | | | | | | | | 35 |
| 25. Spokane | 9 | 100 | 109 | 20 | 2 | | 24 | 46 | 3 | 5 | 163 |
| 26. Tacoma | 3 | 177 | 180 | 30 | 10 | 5 | 36 | 81 | 2 | 10 | 273 |
| 27. Vacaville | | 50 | 50 | 20 | 3 | | 24 | 47 | | 3 | 100 |

| NAMES OF CHARGES | No. of Schools | Classes Using Graded Lessons | Officers and Teachers | Pupils of All Grades | Cradle Roll | Home Dept. | Total Enrollment | Avg. Attendance | Church Members or Prep. Members | Accession to Church from S. S. | Rally Day Offering | Expenses for Supplies etc. | Vacation Schools | Teachers and Helpers | Pupil Enrollment | Average Attendance | Total Expenses Vac. & Wk. Day Church Schools |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Bakersfield | 1 | 6 | 8 | 45 | | | 53 | 40 | | 4 | | 101 | | | | | |
| 2. Berkeley | 1 | 4 | 9 | 86 | | | 95 | 70 | 42 | 3 | 12 | 98 | 1 | 8 | 65 | 60 | 134 |
| 3. Denver & Colo. Circuit | 2 | | 11 | 41 | | | 52 | 25 | | | | 8 | | | | | |
| 4. Florin | 2 | | 9 | 155 | | | 164 | 85 | | | | 70 | | | | | |
| 5. Fresno | 3 | 12 | 15 | 143 | | | 158 | 121 | | 11 | 3 | 25 | | | | | |
| 6. Hood River | 1 | 5 | 9 | 82 | | | 91 | 65 | 95 | | | 86 | | | | | |
| 7. Imperial Valley | 1 | 9 | 11 | 163 | 19 | 13 | 206 | 140 | 32 | 14 | | 250 | | | | | |
| 8. Livingston | 2 | 8 | 9 | 90 | 8 | | 107 | 65 | 5 | | 4 | 45 | | | | | |
| 9. Loomis | 1 | 10 | 14 | 150 | | | 164 | 110 | | 5 | | 35 | | | | | |
| 10. Los Angeles | 1 | 10 | 16 | 218 | 33 | | 250 | 155 | 70 | | | 195 | | | | | |
| 11. Marysville | 2 | | 8 | 85 | | 15 | 108 | 70 | | | | | | | | | |
| 12. Mountain View | 1 | 2 | 12 | 83 | | | 95 | 86 | | | | 141 | | | | | |
| 13. Oakland | 1 | 3 | 24 | 197 | 20 | | 241 | 142 | | | | 175 | 1 | 7 | 56 | 50 | 86 |
| 14. Oxnard | 1 | 5 | 9 | 108 | 50 | | 167 | 80 | | 10 | | 150 | | | | | |
| 15. Palo Alto | 1 | 3 | 4 | 35 | | | 39 | 35 | 23 | 16 | 7 | 55 | | | | | |
| 16. Portland | 1 | 4 | 11 | 113 | 15 | | 139 | 92 | | 24 | | 133 | 1 | 5 | 69 | 64 | 82 |
| 17. Riverside | 1 | | 7 | 71 | | 11 | 89 | 46 | | | | 28 | | | | | |
| 18. Sacramento | 1 | 5 | 7 | 75 | 10 | | 92 | 45 | | | 3 | 100 | 1 | 5 | 50 | 47 | 75 |
| 19. Salem | 1 | 3 | 7 | 40 | | | 47 | 40 | 14 | | | 30 | | | | | |
| 20. San Francisco | 1 | 6 | 13 | 158 | | | 171 | 120 | 10 | 17 | | 180 | 1 | 5 | 45 | 44 | 75 |
| 21. San Jose | 1 | | 6 | 29 | 5 | 7 | 47 | 35 | | 3 | | 58 | | | | | |
| 22. Santa Maria | 1 | | 3 | 48 | | | 51 | 35 | | | | | | | | | |
| 23. Seattle | 1 | 30 | 37 | 348 | 40 | 25 | 450 | 310 | | 25 | | 387 | 1 | 8 | 186 | 160 | 160 |
| 24. Southern Colo. Circuit | 1 | | 4 | 17 | | | 21 | 14 | | | | 16 | | | | | |
| 25. Spokane | 1 | | 4 | 70 | | | 74 | 65 | 65 | | | 48 | | | | | |
| 26. Tacoma | 2 | | 14 | 191 | 25 | | 230 | 150 | 50 | 12 | 1 | 80 | | | | | |
| 27. Vacaville | 2 | | 9 | 88 | | | 97 | 70 | | | | 20 | | | | | |
| 28. Wapato | 1 | | 1 | 165 | | | 166 | 129 | 53 | 15 | | 61 | | | | | |
| Totals, 1929 | 36 | 129 | 291 | 3094 | 225 | 71 | 3681 | 2440 | 459 | 159 | 30 | 2575 | 6 | 38 | 471 | 425 | 612 |
| Totals 1928 | 33 | | 281 | | 310 | 57 | 3315 | 2069 | 302 | 120 | | 2218 | | | | | |
| Increase | 3 | | 10 | | | 14 | 366 | 371 | 157 | 39 | | 353 | | | | | |
| Decrease | | | | | 85 | | | | | | | | | | | | |



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